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Public Meeting for Downieville Bridge Repainting Project

Downieville - The California Department of Transportation, in conjunction with Sierra County, announces they will be conducting a public meeting on August 4 to discuss the upcoming Downie River Bridge cleaning and refinishing project in Downieville on State Highway 49. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. and will be held at the Sierra County Board Chambers located at 100 Court House Square in Downieville.

To facilitate work, the bridge is scheduled to be closed from October 1 – 22. The maintenance work will be performed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and may be up to seven days a week. Changeable message signs will be placed at six different location two weeks prior to the closure. A detour will be available via the Hansen Creek Bridge in the town of Downieville with vehicle length limitations of approximately 25 feet.

Caltrans invites the public to attend the meeting and to “Slow for the Cone Zone”.

